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05/23/01UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	18400.0004(B)
First Inventor Application Identifier	Jerry P. Allamon et al.
Title	Slips for Drill Pipe or Other Tubular Goods
Express Mail Label No.	ET555557605US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **14**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Red Sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **9**]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ Paper  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (Cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Power of Attorney

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an

Application Data Sheet under 37 1.76

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/596,489  
Prior application information: Examiner J. Walsh Group/Art Unit: 3629

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Jerry P. Allamon
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	18400.0004(B)

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant Claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
01	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355.00
06	320	206	106	Design filing fee	
07	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
08	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
14	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$)**355.00**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims Independent		-20**=		X	9.00	=	
Claims Multiple Dependent		-3**=		X	\$40.00	=	
						=	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

## Fee Calculation (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension of reply - 1 month	
116	390	216	195	Extension of reply - 2 months	
117	890	217	445	Extension of reply - 3 months	
118	1390	218	695	Extension of reply - 4 months	
128	1890	228	945	Extension of reply - 5 months	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing an Appeal Brief	
121	270	221	135	Oral Hearing Request	
138	1510	138	1510	Public Use Petition	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive-unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to Revive-unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petition related to Provisional	
126	240	126	180	Information Disclosure submission	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times no. of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined 37 CFR 1.129(b)	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination	
169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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